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**Message:**

Re: Appeal for: Appeal No. 2006-3189  
U.S. Application No. 09/905,056  
Title: Secreted and Transmembrane Polypeptides and Nucleic  
Acids Encoding the Same  
Filed: July 12, 2001  
Inventors: Avi ASHKENAZI et al.  
Attorney Docket No. 39780-1618 P2C44

Attached is a **Request to Withdraw an Appeal**, and to expressly abandon the above-identified application.

Please let me know if you need any further information or assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,



Barrie D. Greene  
on behalf of Daphne Reddy

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) Examiner: Kemmerer, Elizabeth  
Avi ASHKENAZI, et al. ) Art Unit: 1646  
Application Serial No. 09/905,056 ) Confirmation No: 2902  
Filed: July 12, 2001 ) Attorney's Docket No. 39780-1618 P2C44  
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**ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES****REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS****MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On December 23, 2004, the Examiner made a Final Rejection to pending Claims 39-47 and 49-51. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 22, 2005, an Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed on October 21, 2005 and a revised Appeal Brief was filed January 6, 2006. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on April 4, 2006, and an Appellants' Reply Brief was timely filed on June 5, 2006.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.